

## **2006 College Civics Week**

### **How to use the Educational Items supplied by the Office of Secretary of State**

#### **Posters**

The posters were designed to help accomplish the goal of reaching a broad group of students across campus. Be strategic about where you use the posters. If your college has programs that reflect those highlighted on the posters – use them to reach those specific groups of students. (Some of you may not have received these yet – I am mailing some out myself – call me if you have a question about that.)

#### **Bookmarks**

- Hand the bookmarks out during the voter registration drive – talk about the message on the bookmark when you hand them out.
- Give some bookmarks to faculty members that agree to use them for an in-class discussion about the book-bundling legislation.
- Put bookmarks on tables during legislative forums and involve students and legislators in a discussion about the legislative process, and how students can be involved and impact legislation like book-bundling.  
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#### **Postcards**

The postcards are meant to be primarily an educational item. Please highlight the information on the back. They don't have to be used for a mailing – they can be handed out.

#### **Wrist Band**

The wrist bands will be on their way by tomorrow – I picked them up today and will get them shipped out with the help of the Elections mail room. You can hand them out however you like. Remember – DO NOT hand them out as a gift for registering to vote. That is against the law. If you have them at a voter registration table you must give one to anyone who comes to the table.

#### **Top Ramen**

I just got notice that the delivery date here in Olympia is April 18<sup>th</sup>. I was hoping it would be sooner – but we will make this work. The shipment is all coming to Olympia and then is being mailed back out immediately. You may not receive it until Monday the 24<sup>th</sup>. You will receive a supply of Top Ramen Education Cards from me – in a separate shipping. Since we aren't using labels this will cut down on the work. Please note that it is extremely important to hand out a card with every packet of Top Ramen, because the only way I could pay for the Top Ramen was if the card accompanied it and made it an educational item.